

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

LOGAN IRELAND and NICHOLAS  
BEAR BADE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PETER B. HEGSETH, in his official  
capacity as Secretary of Defense; THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;  
GARY ASHWORTH, in his official  
capacity as Acting Secretary of the Air  
Force; and THE UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE,

Defendants.

Civil A. No. 25-cv-01918-CPO-AMD

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 19, 2025, I caused the following documents to be served via certified mail, pursuant Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4, to the following:

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Gary Ashworth, Acting Secretary of the Air Force  
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Washington, D.C. 20330

The United States Department of the Air Force  
1670 Air Force Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20330

**DOCUMENTS SERVED:** Plaintiffs' Verified Complaint (Coversheet, Verification and Exhibits), Plaintiffs' Order to Show Cause Why a Temporary Restraining Order to Prevent Initiation of Military Administrative Separation Proceedings Should Not be Issued (Order to Show Cause, Memorandum of Law, Exhibits)

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Executed: March 20, 2025

By:   
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